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SUBJECT: YAR VOTE ON UNGA KOREA RESOLUTION

REF: SANA 3150

1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED POSSIBILITY OF IMPROVED ROK OFFER FOR YAR ROCK SALT (REFTEL, PARA 8, D) WITH MOFA INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS BUREAU DIRECTOR HAN WU SUK. HAN SAID NEW ROK OFFER UNLIKELY IN VIEW OF INABILITY SOLVE SHIPPING COSTS PROBLEM. HAN SAID THERE WAS SOME SYMPATHY WITHIN ROKG FOR PROVIDING OURTRIGHT GRANT ASSISTANCE TO YAR RATHER THAN BUYING SALT BECAUSE ALL BENEFITS OF GRANT ASSISTANCE WOULD GO TO YAR WHILE SUBSTANTIAL COST OF SHIPPING SALT WOULD GO INTO POCKETS OF SHIPPERS WITH NO BENEFIT TO YAR. IN FINAL ANALYSIS, HOWEVER, ROK HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO FIND SATISFACTORY WAY TO IMPROVE SALT OFFER AND HAN DID NOT HOLD OUT HOPE SITUATION WOULD CHANGE.

2. HAN SAID ROKG CONTINUES TO DESIRE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH YAR, HE SAID NEGOTIATIONS TO THIS END WOULD PROCEED WITH OBJECTIVE OF DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION WITHIN COMING YEAR.

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3. COMMENT: ROKG HAS OBVIOUSLY CONCLUDED THAT IT

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CANNOT PRODUCE AND OFFER THAT IT CONSIDERS REASONABLE AND
AT SAME TIME PROVIDES ADQUATE BENEFIT TO YAR, BUT THEY ARE UNDER-
STANDABLY HESITANT TO BREAK THE NEWS TO THE YARG. OFFER
TO CONSIDER 100,000 TON PURCHASE MAY HAVE BEEN MADE
TO KEEP THE DOOR AJAR.
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